

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8927

S E C R E T ADDIS ABABA 4360

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS

SUBJECT: INFORMING PRESIDENT NUMEIRI ABOUT F-5E'S TO ETHIOPIA

REF: STATE 086565

STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT IN INFORMING PRES NUMEIRO ABOUT IMPENDING F-5E DELIVERY TO EPMG, AMB BREWER SHOULD GIVE RATIONALE FOR THIS ACTION. FORMULATION COULD BE QUOTE USG MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA HAS HAD SEVERAL PURPOSES, MOST BASIC OF WHICH IS TO AUGMENT STABILITY IN AREA OF HORN. DELIVERY OF F-5E'S IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO IMBALANCE IN FAVOR OF SOMALIA CREATED BY SOVIET SUPPLY OF LARGE NUMBER OF HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING MIG-21'S UNQUOTE  
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